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- 1 Special hunting or trapping.** Amends the section of law that provides tort immunity or limits liability for specified actions of local government units. Adds to this list a new exemption from liability: a claim for loss resulting from a special hunting or trapping season set by a local unit of government to control wildlife population, unless the loss is caused by the negligent or intentional act of the municipality.
- 2 Effective date.** Section 1 is effective August 1, 1999, and applies to a loss occurring on or after that date.